Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 7 August 2012

Members present: R. Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Lynn Sweet and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM

In attendance: Greg Messenger

Minutes from the last Selectmen's meeting were read and approved as written.

Correspondence was reviewed. Payment of bills and payroll was authorized.

An abatement recommendation and 2 LUCT forms were reviewed and signed.

The Selectmen advised Greg to use his own discretion in the process of replacing the current road signs in Town with reflective signs. The new signage has been mandated by the Federal Government; a Capital Reserve Fund of \$4000. was established at the 2011 Town Meeting to begin the process.

The Selectmen expressed their appreciation for the excellent job Chief Scott Young and Lieutenant Mike Richards have done in enforcing the new sign ordinance. They have notified the businesses whose signs are on telephone poles and they themselves have actually taken down numerous signs.

Lynn reported that the site review has been completed at the Hill property. The water test has been taken with results expected later this week. A closing date in late August is still anticipated.

Steve reported that he has been working on lighting at the dump and has asked Bill Greenan to install some additional lighting in the tax map area at the Town Hall.

The Selectmen briefly discussed the September 11 State Primary Election. An informational insert about the newly passed voting law requiring identification will be put in the Town Calendar. Lynn is taking care of the installation of a railing at exit door of the Conference Room.

The Selectmen briefly discussed Fire Department leadership positions and reappointed Paul Stover as Fire Chief and Scott Whitehouse as Deputy Fire Chief.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:37.